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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S BILATERAL WITH MARCOS AT UNCTAD IV

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1. I AM HAVING DIFFICULTY PINNING DOWN PRECISE TIME FOR SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MARCOS BECAUSE MARCOS IS HAVING DIFFICULTY ARRANGING SCHEDULE FOR HIS DEPARTURE FROM MANILA TO NAIROBI. ALTHOUGH HE IS ATTEMPTING DISENTANGLE HIMSELF FROM DOMESTIC OBLIGATIONS IN ORDER ARRIVE NAIROBI ABOUT 1300 MAY 4, HE MAY BE FORCED DELAY HIS DEPARTURE AND ARRIVE NAIROBI MAY 5.

2. IF HE CAN MEET HIS PREFERRED SCHEDULE, HE WILL BE PLEASED MEET WITH SECRETARY, AS PROPOSED, AT 1600 ON MAY 4. IF HE IS DELAYED, HE WILL SUGGEST MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME ON MAY 5. IN ANY EVENT, HE WISHES MEET WITH SECRETARY PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF HIS SPEECH MORNING MAY 6.

3. MARCOS TOLD ME THAT HE HAS HEARD RUMORS SECRETARY WILL PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY RESOURCES FUND WHICH WILL MEET CONCERNS OF LDC'S ON COMMODITY ISSUES.

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WHEN I PLEADED IGNORANCE ON THIS ACCOUNT, HE SAID IT

WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO BE SURE THAT NOTHING HE SAID IN HIS SPEECH WOULD SEEM TO CONFLICT WITH SUCH A LAUDABLE PROPOSAL. THAT IS WHY HE CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT COMPARE NOTES PRIOR MAY 6.

4. MARCOS SAID HE HAS ASKED HIS "PEOPLE" (PRESUMABLY BRILLANTES) TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SECRETARY'S STAFF IN NAIROBI AS SCHEDULES DEVELOP SO THAT BILATERAL CAN TAKE PLACE EITHER MAY 4 OR MAY 5.

5. IN CONVERSATION WITH MARCOS ON APRIL 28, I TOOK LIBERTY OF EXPRESSING SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION FOR MARCOS GESTURE OF MOVING HIS SPEECH AHEAD ONE HOUR IN ORDER ACCOMMODATE SECRETARY'S TIMETABLE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO BEGIN THESE MEETINGS AT AN EARLIER HOUR, IN ANY EVENT.
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